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2004 Commission Members  
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Open 1yr. Alt.  
Open 3yr. Alt.  
Tom Reynolds, Ex-Officio

March 7, 2005

## **Weare Parks and Recreation Commission**

Meeting opened at 7:00PM

Members present: John Nikias, Brian McDonald, Tom Reynolds, Chuck Metclaf, Bob Thomas and Jim Blouin.

1. Public Comment: Dot O'Neil from the Happy Wearite's requested PARC to authorize the Town to start cutting their group a monthly check as had been done in the past. Chuck informed everyone that he has asked the BOS to clarify how they want the \$2,500 line item in PARC's budget to be spent. PARC would like to be able to use it for multiple groups not just the Wearite's. Dot will be acting as a liaison between her group and PARC.
2. Welcome Brian McDonald back to PARC and Tom Reynolds switching from our BOS representative to a full PARC member.
3. Town operating budget passed at the polls, Chuck gave commission an update on the PARC budget. We had discussion about creating a project prioritization list at our next meeting as to what we want to do with our CIP money.
4. Election of New Officers:
  1. Chuck Metcalf Chairman
  2. Tom Reynolds Vice Chair
  3. Brian McDonald and Allyson Gourley as Co-Secretaries
5. Running of Chase Park: Hours will be 9:00AM-9:00PM, Kathy and Sally will start to work out work schedules to determine how much staff will be needed. Jim will post on Channel six the jobs of life guard and gate attendants.
6. PARC has received one bid so far to replace the gate house at Chase Park. We are still waiting on more bids.
7. Directors report. We will plan to re-hire Jeannie for summer swim lessons at Chase Park for the same price as last year, at \$19/hour.

Jim will get 75 tickets to a Fisher Cats game. PARC will cover \$2.50 of the \$7.50 ticket price, so the public will pay \$5.00/ticket.

Jim brought up the subject of field irrigation at Ineson Field. We will need to get bids on the project and maybe we can start this spring.

8. Other:

1. Chuck asked Jim to call Knoxland about the sign that PARC will need to have made for Bolton Field for the usage of equipment that Knoxland let us use. PARC agreed to allow Knoxland to have a sign down at Bolton at no charge for 5 years.
2. Brian supplied PARC a list of items that WAC would like to work on at the Town's ball fields. PARC had no problem with what was on the list. Brian asked if PARC could replace the bench seat that got damaged at Purington field when the dugout fell over. We discussed it and thought that since we got our CIP \$ back this year that we could replace the bench this spring. Discussion was made about building a second ball field down at Ineson, further talks will have to be had on this item.

9. Adjourn at 8:52PM